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Date: December 26, 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hideki MUTO et al. Serial No.: 09/603,252 Filing Date: June 26, 2000 For: HIGH FREQUENCY SWITCHING COMPONENT	Art Unit: 2817  Examiner: J. Bettendorf
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2002, or until December 26, 2002.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$920.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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